- Men who have sex with men have cultivated invisibility and are reluctant to share information. However, all appear to have multiple sex partners, most are married, have marked preference for younger men, and do not use condom regularly.
- Trans-sexual/hijras/alis live in tightly knit communities but outside the mainstream, have multiple sex partners, are reluctent to seek health care from recognised sources. They do not perceive themselves to be at risk of HIV/AIDS.
- The truck drivers often have multiple sex partners believing sex reduces heat caused by driving. A positive finding is they care about their health and are not any getting treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. Their knowledge about HIV/AIDS is higher than most others practising high risk behaviours.
- The injecting drug users are largely invisible and difficult to contact. However, it emerges that the problem is growing and it extends to all socio-economic state of society. The sharing of needles and syringes is more frequent among the poor and the less informed.

(e) and (f) The reports of these studies have not been published. However, the findings of these studies have been utilised for preparation of advocacy package for policy makers, administrators and programme implementors.

In addition, the findings of these studies will be used in designing city specific intervention project.

**Scheme for Employment in Gujarat**

3410. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for increasing the employment opportunities in Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) the amount allocated to Gujarat for this purpose during the said period; and

(c) the target fixed and achieved during the year 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) to (c) Government of India is implementing schemes such as Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana, Rural Employment Generation Scheme of Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Nehru Rozgar Yojana, Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PM's IUPEP), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) for generation of employment in the country including the Gujarat State. Details of plan outlay, physical targets and achievements under these schemes are given below :

| | Name of Scheme | 1995-96 | | | 1996-97 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Outlay (Rs. cr) | Phys. targets fixed (persons) | Actl. Achiet. | Outlay (Rs. cr) | Phys. targets fixed (persons) | Actl. Acht. |
| 1. | P.M.'s Rozgar Yojana | 145.00 | 8500 | 10190 | 145.00 | 8500 | 5765 |
| 2. | Rural Employment Generation Scheme by KVIC | 130.00 | - | - | 130.00 | - | - |
| 3. | Nehru Rozgar Yojana | 131.92 | 4397 | 1777 | - | - | 1512 |
| 4. | P.M.'s IUPEP | 100.00 | - | - | 100.00 | - | - |
| 5. | I.R.D.P. | 30.59 | - | - | 30.59 | - | 47545* |
| 6. | J.R.Y. | 147.54 | - | - | 63.76 | 109.14$ | 105.20$ |
| 7. | Employment Assurance Scheme | 87.12 | - | - | 73.12 | - | 122.98$ |

* No. of families.

$ Lakh mandays of employment.